

REMARKS

The Applicants hereby resubmit the "Amendments to the Claims" section of the Amendment filed November 29, 2005. The resubmitted "Amendments to the Claims" section includes a complete listing of all the claims in the patent application, as well as the appropriate status identifier for each claim in the patent application. The Applicants believe that the resubmitted "Amendments to the Claims" section complies with 37 C.F.R. § 1.121 and respectfully request entry of the amendments.

Claims 10-17 are currently being amended.

Claims 10-17 are pending in this application.

The Applicants believe that the present patent application is now in condition for allowance. Favorable consideration of the patent application is respectfully requested.

The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned by telephone if it is felt that a telephone interview would advance the prosecution of the present patent application.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required regarding this patent application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1447. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by a check being in the wrong amount, unsigned, post-dated, otherwise improper or informal or even entirely missing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 06-1447.

If any extensions of time are needed for timely acceptance of papers submitted herewith, the Applicants hereby petition for such extension under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 and authorize payment of any such extensions fees to Deposit Account No. 06-1447.

Respectfully submitted,

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